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Applicants: Boies et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/628233

Filing Date: July 28, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING DECENTRALIZED E-
COMMERCE

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL
to the Non-Final Office Action Mailed 03/27/03

Client Docket No.: YOR9-2000-0265
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Amendment/Response
a. ☐ After Final

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0150 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- a. ☐ claims in excess of those previously paid for pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(c);

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- b. ☐ independent claims in excess of those previous paid for pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(b);
- c. ☐ a 1 month extension of time request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a).
- d. ☐ Charge the fees indicated above and itemized below.
- e. ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- f. ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

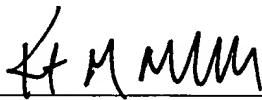
3. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement postcard.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | No. Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 47 | - 51 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 17 | - 21 | 0 | \$82.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks to place the above-identified application in form for allowance.

Immediately following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, presented in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is displayed, unless the claim has been cancelled or withdrawn.